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Mr. Foster S. Mohrhardt  
Director  
Agriculture Department Library  
Room 1022, So. Agriculture Building  
14th and Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Foster:

By action of the United States Intelligence Board (formerly the IAC), a Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications has been established, of which I am Chairman. This Committee stimulates and coordinates procurement so as to assure that the needs of the intelligence community for foreign publications will be met.

The relationship between this activity and the activities of our National Libraries is of increasing importance, not only because of the many contributions that you all are making to the usefulness of published information to us but also because of your significant role in making these publications available to the scholarly world.

At its meeting of 23 September 1958, the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications was unanimous in feeling that the Agriculture Department Library should be invited to participate in the general discussions of the Committee. If you agree, please designate in writing an appropriate individual and an alternate, together with their respective security clearances. Copies of agendas and minutes of the monthly meetings will be sent to such an individual regularly.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman  
Committee on Procurement  
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